

## TRY YOUR HAND AT SHAKESPEARE

The following expressions are a result of William Shakespeare's creativity with words. You may have heard some of them used. Or perhaps you have used them yourself.

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as luck would have it  
as white as driven snow  
bag and baggage  
be all and end all  
blinking idiot  
budge an inch  
but me no buts  
dead as a doornail  
elbow room  
for goodness sake  
foul play

green-eyed monster  
give the devil his due  
hold a candle to  
in a pickle  
it smells to heaven  
laugh yourself into stitches  
laughing stock  
make a virtue of necessity  
merry as the day is long  
my own flesh and blood  
not a mouse stirring

not slept one wink  
one fell swoop  
seen better days  
sharper than a serpent's tooth  
stood on ceremony  
the more fool you  
too much of a good thing  
tower of strength  
vanish into thin air  
what the dickens  
without rhyme or reason

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Try your hand at using some of these phrases to create your own short story or poem.

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